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[SENATE FILE No. 250.—LIBRARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND TRANSFER TO THE STATE LIBRARY AT DES MOINES THE LIBRARY OF THE LATE STEPHEN J. W. TABOR, OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY FOR THE SAME.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the Iowa State Library are hereby authorized to purchase the whole or any part of the library of the late Stephen J. W. Tabor, of Independence, Iowa, and transfer the same to the library at Des Moines, to be made a part of said State Library.

SEC. 2. The said board of trustees shall at their meeting in December, 1886, appoint two of their number, who together with the State Librarian shall constitute a committee, who shall visit Independence and examine said library and report to the board of trustees the number, title, condition and estimated value of the books in said library. After receiving such report, if the board of trustees shall deem it advisable, they shall authorize the State Librarian to purchase the whole or any part of said library at a price fixed by said board ; *provided*, that not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be paid for the whole of said library.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, which shall be drawn and expended by the board of trustees. One half of the money herein appropriated shall be drawn from the State Treasury on the first day of May, 1887, and the balance on the first day of May, 1888.